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New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
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Attn: Mr Robert Stanton

Gentlemen

This letter will confirm the report which John Stachurski and I have given you by telephone concerning the laboratory accident which occurred the 17th of July, 1985 at about 4:15 PM.

A chemist employed by us took a half liter of concentrated HCl from the plant to a small lab located on the second floor of the complex, near our office. The sample boiled over and generated heavy fumes of HCl. People in the Amherst Electric Co office, which is between our office and the lab, left the building. People from Penn Aluminum located directly below the lab, also left the building. The fumes may have reached the premises of the Four Star Co on the first floor. There are many openings through the floor of the lab to the first floor.

Our operation was shut down at the time. There was little or no odor in the main corridor outside our plant. Jeff Williamson, President of Amherst Electric, will confirm that that the fumes originated on the second floor.

In the very near future we will relocate the small lab to the building which houses our maintenance shop--this will isolate the laboratory from all the other buildings in the complex.

Sincerely

John Z. Stachurski

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